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THE DANVILLE REGISTER

Ride the Street Cars and Read

Wyl-U-Ryd

Warm Fight Being Conducted Against Carnival Company

Despite Movement To Prevent Murphy's Shows From Playing Here, Probabilities Are That They Will Perform—Mayor Made Powerless by Flaw in Statute—Petitions Bear Over 500 Names.

Members of reform organizations and other societies who have merged their interests in opposing the performance here at Gala Park, starting next Monday of the George Murphy Carnival found obstacles every way they turned today.

It looked at noon as though despite every effort made to stop the carnival from showing on Harry Ficklen's Amusement Park, just beyond the Schoolfield baseball park that the carnival would begin on schedule time next Monday but with the peril of action against the organization on the score of being 'a nuisance' imminent. H. E. Spessard and 'Pa' Douglass, of the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. who seemed to be most active this morning in trying to prevent the carnival from being held intimated that if they failed in their present effort the show would be closely watched and that warrants alleging the concert to be a nuisance would be issued if there was any evidence of support such a charge. The Ministerial Association, the Y. M. C. A. and the Law and Order League, have presented petitions to the Mayor urging him to stop the performance.

Commissioner of the Revenue Pryor Ragland after consulting the law, held that he had no right to withhold a license to the Murphy Show. His position is set forth in a statement which appears hereunder.

Things came to a head yesterday afternoon when a special meeting of the city council was called for the avowed purpose of adopting an ordinance which would not only give the right to the mayor to withhold a permit from any sort of out of door show he thought fit but which would also reinforce him by empowering him to levy a stiff fine and a jail sentence in the event his refusal to grant a permit was refused.

Examination of existing statutes in the city ordinances showed that this is really the one law which prevents the mayor from acting. He is empowered to withhold a permit if he deems it to be a nuisance, but the council overlooked the provision for punishing persons disposed to override his refusal.

This meeting yesterday evening therefore was for the purpose of correcting this defect. Just before the meeting went into session it seemed likely that the ordinance would be adopted there and then and that the mayor would be enabled to day to prevent the Murphy shows from appearing at Gala Park. Councilman F. W. Townes, however, who has had years of experience in council matters pointed out to W. E. Gardner, who was one of the speakers of the meeting, that under Rule No. 20 of the council any ordinance presented to the council has to be referred to the proper committee.

As soon as the meeting was in session J. D. Harrison, chairman of the following ordinance:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Danville that before a license can be issued to any carnival, wild west show, circus, menagerie and like shows, regardless of whether they are exhibited in a permanent amusement park or not, the person, firm or corporation proposing to exhibit such show or the owners thereof shall make application in writing to the Mayor stating the nature of the show, and the location in the city where it is proposed to exhibit, as well as the time during which it is proposed to exhibit in the city, and secure from the Mayor a written permit therefor, which permit shall then be shown to the Commissioner of Revenue. The Commissioner of Revenue shall not issue such permit until he is shown such permit from the Mayor.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all carnivals, wild west shows, circuses, menageries and like shows, regardless of whether they are exhibited in a permanent amusement park or not.

If the Mayor considers it undesirable to permit such a show to exhibit in any location in the city he shall have full power to refuse to issue the permit.

The owner of such show or any person exhibiting, or causing to be exhibited, such a show as is described in this ordinance, without the permit provided for herein, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding \$50.00 or imprisoned in jail not exceeding six months, or both, and each day's performance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Mr. Harrison asked that definite action be taken at the meeting but L. B. Conway moved as a substitute to the motion to adopt that it be referred to the committee on Finance. There was no discussion and the vote on Mr. Conway's motion was unanimous. This action defeated the aims of those seeking to stop the carnival since it prevented action by the council.

At the action of the council the council last night those opposed to the carnival at Gala Park, renewed their assault along other lines. This morning Mayor Wooding was waiting on the ocean boulevard house. Mr. Harrison, the only member of the committee could not act on the ordinance alone since it would require a quorum or two members of the committee to pass on it.

City Attorney A. M. Aiken was called into conference this morning but stated that he had gone as far as his authority went in drafting the ordinance and presenting it to the council.

Mayor Wooding made it very plain this morning to those who besought

As Mathilde and Max Ride



The artist in combining photographs of Mathilde McCormick and Max Oser on horseback shows them as they appeared on morning canter when the Swiss riding master was courting John D's granddaughter.

To Award Contracts For Electric Unit

Finance Committee Authorizes Acceptance of Bids Totalling \$81,988 for New Machinery.

The awarding of contracts totalling \$81,988.80 for the installation of new electric power producing machinery has been authorized by the finance committee, it was learned today, and the contracts will be signed during the coming week. During the early part of this week proposals from some of the largest concerns in the country were opened on electrical machinery, boilers and other equipment and several days were consumed in going over them with the representative of the organization. Frank Talbot, superintendent of public utility, Captain E. C. Brantley, superintendent of the light and power departments, and Mr. Daugherty, of the Schoolfield Engineering Company, which has drawn the plans for the new power unit, gave careful attention to the work and placed them before James D. Harrison and S. J. Owen, of the finance committee, which was authorized by the council recently to let the contracts and have the work done.

The committee went over the bids and finally authorized the awarding of the following contracts:

General Electric Company, turbo-generator	\$342,885.00
General Electric Company, motor generator and motor	3,816.00
Babcock and Miller Co., boilers, super-heaters	18,500.00
H. Wheeler Mfg. Co., condensers	10,000.00
McClellan-Brooks Co., hand stokers and blowers	2,330.80
Cochran Corporation, feed and water heaters	1,620.00
American Blower Company, air washer	1,197.00
Dowling Iron Works, flues	750.00
Total	\$81,988.80

The street signs stand on iron posts planted at the corner of the sidewalk and on these are metal signs on which the name of the street are stencilled. The signs are neat and slightly and can be read from almost every angle.

Assembly's Strong Support of Fight Against Plague

Mrs. Randolph Outlines Legislation Enacted by State Solons to Aid War on Tuberculosis.

Miss Agnes Randolph, who has devoted the past several years to the campaign against tuberculosis in this state and who is here to launch a series of free chest clinics, believes that the last General Assembly has greatly strengthened the hand of the State Health Department in continuing its fight against the white plague.

While here she detailed to a report or just what the legislators did in assisting to eradicate the disease by not only adopting the usual appropriation bills to sustain the work already being carried on, but by making additional appropriations to assist in the work. Every item asked for by the State Board of Health was granted and no cuts were made in the amounts requested.

The most notable of the extra appropriations, she says, is that of \$15,000 to defray the costs of a traveling clinic unit, composed of a physician and five nurses who will specialize in reaching contact cases, or individuals

Nine Killed' 9 Hurt In Mine Explosion

Drugged At Party, Lands In Virginia

FREDERICKSBURG, March 24.—Telling railroad officials that she had been "doped" at a party in New York the night previous and placed on the Florida Limited Express, a handsomely dressed young woman was taken off a southbound passenger train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad here. In her possession was a railroad ticket from New York to Miami, Fla.

Barely 24 years old, and with appearances of refinement, she was in a highly nervous state and was apparently under the effect of some drug. She answered queries in a disconnected manner. She refused to divulge her name, and was mystified at being in Fredericksburg. She told the ticket agent she had no recollection of boarding the train. She declared she regained her senses between Alexandria and this city and then questioned the conductor as to her whereabouts. On her fingers were large diamond rings representing a value of several thousands of dollars.

A mysterious stranger told the station agent she was a daughter of a prominent New Yorker. She said she would not let the episode become public for "anything in the world."

While talking, a northbound train pulled in the station, and the young woman hurriedly purchased a return ticket to New York and boarded the train.

Non-union Miners May Quit Also

Gunmen Busy In Belfast Again

BELFAST, March 25.—Gunmen are busy again today in Belfast. A member of the cabinet expresses the belief that unrest caused by the revision of the boundary clause in the Anglo Irish treaty, is responsible for disorders.

Michael Collins To Attend Meet

LONDON, March 25.—Michael Collins is reported to be preparing to leave Dublin for London in response to the imperial government's invitation to a discussion of the situation growing out of the events in Ireland. It is presumed that James Craig, Ulster premier, will also attend.

League May Take Over Dardanelles

Three Wounded In A Pitched Battle

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—A postoffice employee, a night watchman and an alleged robber were wounded in a pitched battle with three men after they were surprised trying to force an entrance to the rectory of St. Francis Desales Catholic church. The robbers took refuge in a garage and the shooting began.

Leave On Trip To Visit Shoals

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Members of the Senate agriculture and House military committees will leave tonight for a personal inspection of the government's power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals.

Thomas E. Bass Dies Suddenly in Norfolk

News was received by telegraph early this afternoon of the sudden death in Norfolk from heart failure shortly at 12 o'clock of Thomas E. Bass, son of T. Mitchell Bass, of this city. Mr. Bass was a well known former citizen, leaving Danville about five or six years ago. The end came without warning, it is said. The funeral is expected to take place in Danville.

Church Contributes to Hilltop Sanitarium

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church has made the generous offer to furnish the reception room at Hilltop sanitarium at a cost of \$25. This item was erroneously omitted from the list of contributions appearing elsewhere.

We can use a few more old tires in exchange for new ones. Bring yours in today. Dan Valley Motor Co., Inc. 3-25B

Minstrel Show A Big Success

No even standing room was available at Municipal Hall last night when the curtains parted and disclosed the minstrel circle all set for the opening performance of the Danville High school Minstrel, an entertainment for which the participants had long been preparing and which was awaited with keen expectancy by the student body and the families and friends of participants. It is estimated that fully eight hundred persons went to the hall to enjoy the show, not a few being turned away. It was a highly satisfactory audience from a box office standpoint, too, and the program was enjoyed throughout by the audience, particularly by the students who knew all the participants.

The opening disclosed William Sublett as Interlocutor, Robert Moore and Howard Hurd as comedians in approved black-face make-up. A little later on, Willoughby Farley and St. Clair Winkler displaced Moore and Hurd as end men and jokersmiths. None of the jokes cracked required a hammer to dislodge the kernels, and some of the quips were unusually clever and laughable. The boys handled the dialect with an accuracy born of familiarity with it in daily life.

After the opening chorus, which was warmly received, the following songs were given during Part I: "It With Liquor", "Sweet Mama", "Wonderful" (fox-trot song); "Crowning 'Neath the Cotton-Picking Moon", "Your Little Girl", "Czar of Zanzibar", "The Sunbeam and the Moonbeam", "Goodnight, Dear Heart" and others.

The minstrel circle included Fred Doughton, Oscar Knight, Reginald Clark, Horace Bass, Tilden Martin, Ralph Haga, Tom Martin, William Gibson, Joe Benazzi, Stanley Lea, Henry Harnsberger, Leighton Brown, J. D. Rodgers, Reginald Adkins, Fielding Morgan and George Foster. Part II, program, was "Headliners from Vaudeville," presented Winkler and Martin, black-face comedians in a comedy act and dialogue. This was followed by interpolation entitled Jazz by "H. Davis and His Gang", a trio consisting of piano, saxophone and banjo which was enthusiastically received. The carnival of "Skeletons and Imps" with about ten participants gotten up in anatomical and impish style and noteworthy for slenderness then ensued. This was a series of drills and dances in which the participants had been trained under the direction of Mrs. Harry Callison. They received several recalls.

A dance of mystery was the next number in this vaudeville portion of the program. Miss Wooley contributing the Terpsichorean divinement with such grace and skill as to elicit several recalls.

The program concluded with a skit as after-piece in which the modern physician and surgeon was satirized by the black-face merry-makers. Willoughby Farley, impersonated Dr. Hazzel Quack; Howard Hurd, the role of Sam Green, a smart servant. Their victims (the patients), were impersonated by Fielding Morgan, George Foster, Tilden Martin, Robert Moore and Reginald Clark, all in appropriate make-up and each contributing to the comedy act. This was decidedly funny, but might be cut a bit in point of time so that it will not be likely to drag on repetition.

Among the other musical selections were "The Sheik", "Everybody Step", "How Many Times", "Carolina Rose", "Pick Me up and Lay Me Down", "Yoo-Hoo", "Gallagher and Sheen", "The Love Ship", "Your Eyes Have Told Me So."

The players were drilled and coached in their stage business by Mrs. M. C. Leigh. Miss Grace Mooney was chairman of the minstrel organization. Miss Gladys Hurd pianist. Mr. Hall, Miss Hines, Miss Ingram and Miss Reeker had charge of the music and orchestra. Miss Carroll, Miss Grace Bagley, Miss Burke and Miss Haine were responsible for the Miss Anthony and Miss Schein looked after the second act comedy. Mr. Peale, Miss Proctor and Miss Tancey directed the arrangements while publicity was assigned to Miss Anthony, Miss Meade, Mr. Peale, Mr. Cook, Miss Proctor and Mr. Ogburn. The stage and costumes were in charge of Miss Anthony, Miss Proctor, Miss Smith, Miss Reeker, Miss Herndon, Miss Stuart and Miss Ingram.

These students were ushered: Dudley Overby, Marshall Skadden, Robert Mobley, Willard Dyer, G. C. Watson, Redford Alvas, Wilson Reynolds and James Shelburne. The performance will be repeated tonight at 8:30 with the probability of an even smoother entertainment than last night's.

Manager Abbott Expected Here On Monday For Work

Manager Tom Abbott, of the Danville Piedmont League baseball team, is expected to arrive here Sunday afternoon or Monday. He will begin at once to confer with "Owner" P. R. Hatcher as to the material collected thus far for the 1922 Tobacconists. Up to this time something like 25 players, exclusive of some of those to with the team last year, have been signed for a try-out. Most of the men held over from last year are expected to sign up although they have not sent in signed contracts as Trelxler and Regan, but both of these men are expected to come into the fold before the season opens.

Owner Hatcher is preparing to have the grounds at Stonewall Jackson park put in thorough condition for ball playing and will spare no effort to make the playing field an excellent one. He has also contracted for a number of advertising signs to be placed around the grounds, thus diminishing the liability to home runs at certain points. All this work has been retarded somewhat by the equinoctial rains, but will soon be pushed.

Manager Abbott is regarded as one of the most intelligent and efficient in minor league baseball and is credited with excellent managerial qualifications. He is himself every inch and every ounce a ball player and one of the most gentlemanly to the business, which is equivalent to saying he is a thorough gentleman. Besides that he is versatile, can play almost any position, throw, field and bat and is fast on his feet. As a catcher with the Richmond team of the Virginia League last season he fielded .981, while as a first baseman he fielded .992. As a batsman, he participated in 85 games and was at bat 275 times, scored 30 runs, made 76 base hits, including nine two-baggers, a triple and a home run, a total of 98 bases and 8 sacrifice hits and five stolen bases and a batting average of .276. He is confidently expected to improve this record in the Piedmont League.

Pitcher Harrison, who recently was from Florida, arrived in Danville yesterday, and while he has not yet turned in his signed contract he is expected to do so in ample time. Pitcher Harris and Atkins, have signed up and Rodgers, who is still among the candidates, is expected to sign also. However, if any of these fail to attach their photograph to one of the pink papers, the local management is prepared to send in men who are believed to be as good or better. Manager Abbott has signed a number of pitchers, a crack-out second baseman, a shortstop and a third sacker, while first base is expected to be covered by a first class man of proved ability as fielder and batsman.

Third Baseman Regan of last year's aggregation has not yet signed, but has been heard from and will probably be wiring for transportation before the practice season is far advanced. Trelxler, a valuable utility man, who can play the infield or the outfield well and is handy with the bat, is another who has not signed, but he too, it is hoped, will be in the fold. There are others and the local management believes it the goods in the new men signed, most of whom are new here, but experienced players.

With Manager Abbott himself, Gus Thompson and W. M. Talley all available as backstops, there is no worry on that score. Among the new pitchers signed up are R. W. Bowers, A. T. Smith and Pete Elssner. Joe Duffy, a third sacker is touted as a good one, and Manager Abbott has personally selected from his own city, Haverhill, W. F. Marcotte, a first class second baseman of experience.

Among the other men signed for try-out are Short-stop Durning, W. Smith, a center fielder, Roy Goss and W. E. Parker. Besides these, Manager Abbott is expected to land here with a pocket-full of contracts and much data as to the new men. He is conducting all negotiations with the reserved men who had not signed at last report, but he is taking nothing for granted.

For the outfield two of last year's men are available, and besides these either Regan or Trelxler or both may be assigned to the outer garden; while new men may go to short and third. Up in practice in company with the new material. Especial gratification is felt that the hole at second base, the keystone position, is believed to have been effectively plugged with a good man. A good pitching staff will probably be signed for the opening, with seasoned men as a nucleus. What is of primary importance, Abbott is expected to wield his material into a real team and to see that they develop efficient team play.

SENATORS ARE REAL FANS



LEFT TO RIGHT, SECRETARY EYON, SENATORS HARRISON AND FERNALD

THE baseball season is actually with us. If you have the slightest doubt look over the picture and be satisfied. You will note that two United States senators are actually buying tickets for the opening game of the season at Washington.

Eddie Eyon, secretary of the Washington club is shown taking money from Senators Pat Harrison of Mississippi and Bert Fernald of Maine.

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"Y" Has Total Of 911 Members At Close Of Drive

The three-day membership campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association came to a close last night with a total of 911 members. The campaign was considered a success in every respect although it will be carried on in an informal way until the goal of 1,000 is passed. The enrollment at the opening was 248 and the big increase is evidence of the success of the drive.

The following tabulation shows what each division accomplished. Already enrolled 248. Division A under C. S. Cunningham secured 178. Division B, under H. L. Botting secured 172. Division C under Wade H. Pierce, secured 141. Division D under A. D. Keen secured 164. A special gift from a friend of boys 10, bringing the total to 911.

The workers last night gathered around their respective tables and enjoyed an appetizing meal prepared by several ladies of the Y. W. C. A. under the leadership of Miss Caroline Arbus. Mrs. Freund and others. Several of the young ladies came in to assist in the serving.

After supper was served, General Chairman M. O. Nelson called the meeting to order and gave the floor to W. G. Gravelly, the chairman of the membership committee. Mr. Gravelly called the attention of the men to the work undertaken by the ladies in preparing and serving the supper each night. He stated that the success of the drive was in itself one of the factors leading to the success of the campaign. He moved a vote of thanks to the Y. W. C. A. for their splendid service, which was carried with enthusiasm and followed with cheering.

Brief remarks were made by M. O. Nelson, Julian C. Jordan, H. O. Kerns, A. C. Cunningham, A. D. Keen, H. T. Keeling and others. The men gave due credit to their associates for their splendid work.

C. E. Clark, president and George M. Douglas, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Schoolfield, spoke briefly congratulating the association on the success of the campaign.

Several of the workers offered suggestions as to reaching the goal of 1,000. A. C. Cunningham moved that he be given the office to check definitely the returns of the day and to reactivate the workers. He was chairman, who would call the division chairmen together and plan to secure the members needed to reach the goal. The move was carried.

Mr. Nelson thanked the workers for their loyal work and support at the meeting closed with prayer by H. O. Kerns.

Appeal Is Made That Pledges To Hilltop Be Paid

Unless subscribers to Hilltop sanatorium pay up their subscriptions at once it is very doubtful whether it will be possible to occupy the new buildings as planned. Sixty-five hundred dollars are needed at once to liquidate bills that are past due. Twenty-five hundred more is needed to make absolutely necessary additions and to buy requisite equipment. The \$9,000 estimated as necessary to pay for the plant does not take into consideration funds for maintenance.

A meeting of the directors of the sanatorium was held last night and various matters pertaining to finances of the institution were threshed. After the meeting one of the directors stated that \$14,000 in unpaid pledges are outstanding. If this money were paid the troubles of the directors would be dissipated in large measure.

One matter outside of routine business which was acted upon by the directors last night was the authorization of a tablet to be purchased and placed in the main building of the sanatorium in memory of R. L. Dibley, one of the staunchest supporters of Hilltop and one who contributed liberally to its support.

The directors are asking that subscribers to Hilltop make every effort to pay at once pledges, as this money is needed to pay for obligations, the subscription and the strength of the subscription list of donations to Hilltop sanatorium and the use to which these donations were put, as well as a list of needed things, as yet unprovided for follows:

Dining room, Odd Fellows of 300.00
Nurses' living room, Rector's 300.00
Men's living room, Red Men 300.00
Room with 1 bed, 100.00
Room with 1 bed, 100.00
Room with 1 bed, 100.00
Hand Society (Jewish Ch.) 50.00
Daughters 50.00
Supper room, Kiwanis club of 150.00
Room with 2 beds Ladies of 100.00
Morotock office, Aetz Chayim 35.00
Synagogue, Mr. Cousins and Escaludus of Mount Vernon church 250.00

Unprovided needs: Estimated cost: Ore room with 10 beds 100.00
Nurses' living room 125.00
Dressing rooms 100.00
Diet kitchen 135.00
Superintendent's office 30.00
Dishes and silverware 172.00
Shades 100.00
Brushes 375.00
Dish washer and sterilizer 37.50
Nurses' porch 37.50

Surgical supplies (turned over to staff) \$1,475.00

—Miss Hattie Holcomb has returned from a visit to Greensboro, N. C. —Mr. W. H. Keen of Richmond was a visitor in the city this week. —Mrs. G. W. Floyd who has been quite sick with influenza, is improving.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Cabell Street Methodist—Rev. O. E. Newton, pastor. Missionary day will be observed by the Sabbath school which meets at 9:45. The program will be under the auspices of the Lucy Hannon Missionary Society. Organized department class for pupils young and old. Splendid orchestra under the leadership of Dr. Raymond Scroggie. Baraca class for young men taught by Jesse W. Benton. Brotherhood Bible class for men. Subject, "The Cause of Failure." Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Harvest Workmen Needed." Evening topic, "Repentance and Restoration." Prayer service at 3:30 p. m.

Epiphany church—Main street and Jefferson avenue. Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector. 9:30 a. m., church school. 10 a. m. Bible classes for men and women. 11 a. m. confirmation and Holy communion. Annual visitation of the bishop of the diocese. 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. All are cordially invited to the classes and services.

Moffett Memorial Baptist church—C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. F. W. Wilkins, supt. Modern in equipment, graded and well-organized classes to suit all ages from nursery up. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Stewardship." Evening topic, "Mary's Sister, Martha." Third in series of Sunday evening sermons. You are always welcome here.

Main Street Methodist church—Dr. J. N. Latham, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. All departments organized classes for men and women. Good music led by the orchestra. A. D. Keen, supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Secret Place of Jehovah." At 7:30 p. m. the Rev. S. J. Batten will preach.

Sledd Memorial Methodist—Floyd street. Rev. George Reamey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. T. Bragg, supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All invited.

Sacred Heart church (Catholic)—Holbrook and Ross streets. Rev. A. J. Halbeib, pastor. Rev. P. A. Blackburn assistant. Mass on Sundays at 8 and 11 Sunday school 9:30. Evening devotion at 8 Stations of the Cross on Friday evening during Lent at 8 Mass on week-days at 8.

First Baptist church—Rev. James M. Shelburne, pastor. Charles B. Clements Sunday school supt. Sunday school 9:30. Visitors welcomed. Classes for all morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Life and Health." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "When the Young Man Becomes Old." Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Landon Wyatt, president. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30. James Druce, president.

40-FOOT MARK PASSED IN RISE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—The Mississippi River at Memphis passed the 40-foot mark late today and is rising at a rate of almost a foot a day. Backwater has begun to creep into the saw mill and other manufacturing plants in the extreme southern part of the city, and a number of these plants may be compelled to close down until the crest of the flood has passed. Reports from all points north of Memphis say the levees are holding.

Water is reported over some of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad tracks at Lakeview, Miss., south of the city and traffic is being handled over other tracks. Work will be suspended in a number of saw mills in Mississippi and Arkansas after tomorrow until the flood subsides, as back water is already interfering with operations.

DR. BARKER'S BUSHY PROGRAM

Dr. Charles Barker is coming to Danville on Sunday April 2nd, under the auspices of the Rotary club. Through the courtesy of the Main Street Methodist church, he will speak at that building that night at 8, his subject being "The Road to Happiness." Monday morning he will speak to the high school pupils on "How to Make the Most Out of Life." Monday at 3 p. m. he is going to address the ladies of the city in the Rison park school on "A Mother's Responsibility Her Daughter," and at 8 p. m. the place yet to be determined, but which will be announced he will speak to men on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son."

NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW OPENS TODAY

Every five years the florists of the country hold a National Flower show and this wonderful display opens today at Indianapolis, Ind. Today we are anxious for every one to witness a flower, and we have arranged to sell cuttings of the ladies at \$1 each, violets or of sweet peas. Roses and carnations will be sold at the cheap price that we have sold them in five years. We want you to visit our store, view our flowers and wear a flower to show that you are one of the many flower lovers in this country today. The florists want you to say it with flowers.

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Sheet Music!

The latest song "hits" always on sale. Young man, take or send some pretty songs to your "girl." If she's musical and that's help. Get this! The book of a Thousand songs. Contains words and music to more than a thousand of the old favorites. Every home should possess this great collection. Price in cloth binding \$2.00, in paper \$1.25.

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DIVORCEES ARE DENIED LICENSE

A long and cold auto trip through the country from a North Carolina town many miles away to a couple bent on plunging into a life of matrimony, proved futile tonight when the youthful couple refused a license to wed by the order of the corporation court following disclosures made by the prospective bride. This was that she had been divorced from a first husband only nine days and the law requires a lapse of six months after divorce before a second marriage. The couple whose name could not be ascertained last night because of the fact that they were not granted the license, motored to Danville from near Winston-Salem for the sole purpose of being united in the holy bonds of matrimony, accompanied by two friends. They applied at the clerk's office for the license and the customary questioning began. Finally the revelation of the recent divorce was grounds for refusal of the license. It was learned that the young couple was also deterred upon being refused the license immediately expression of disappointment spread over the faces of the young couple, especially the man and they finally left the building with a melancholy look that would seem to mean that the six months to wait for them could be married would seem like a period of years.

PAGEANT AT SECOND BAPTIST.

In keeping with the plan of the Southern Baptist convention the Second Baptist Sunday school will observe Sunday as a missionary day. The exercises will be held in the church auditorium at the 11 o'clock hour. The suggested program for the occasion includes a pageant, a musical program and other features. There will be a solo and singing by male quartette and also by female chorus of about 30 voices. The choir has been practicing for the occasion for some time, and a helpful voice is anticipated.

Apache Indians in the United States

number about 7,000.

Negro Held On Shooting Charge

Mose Willis, a negro, was placed under arrest last night by Police Officer O. W. Bates on a charge of feloniously shooting and wounding Harry Elom, also colored. The shooting took place about 9:30 o'clock. Little is known of what actually took place between the two negroes.

Officer Bates was standing on Main street when Elom approached, and told him that he had been shot by Mose Willis. His arm had been penetrated by a bullet, the wound being inflicted near the shoulder. Blood was flowing freely but the injury was only considered a flesh wound. Elom says that Willis' wife came to his house and he chased her away. He says he was but a short time before Willis made his appearance. He appeared greatly enraged and produced a gun and fired according to Elom. The officer soon had Willis under arrest and in jail.

ONLY 4 SPACES NOW REMAIN

At but four of the spaces at the Piedmont Exposition have been sold and there are expected to be contracted for early next week. Work on the booths began yesterday and will continue all of next week. The floor plan has been worked out and each exhibitor knows exactly where his booth will be placed.

Work on the decorations has also progressed and a real exposition-like aspect marks the interior of Planters Warehouse.

—Walter E. Covington, clerk at Southern Railway office, was taken to Edmunds hospital for treatment yesterday.

—Miss Stuart Holcomb has returned from a visit to Greensboro, N. C.

—Mrs. J. H. Grogg, South Main street, who has been quite sick is better.

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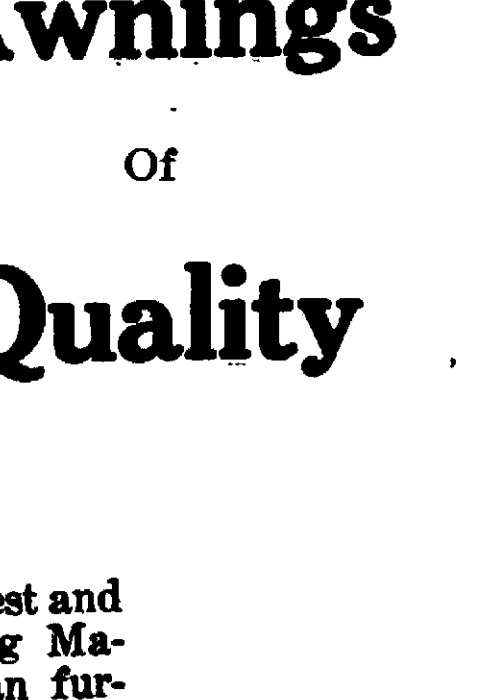
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Swanson Would Investigate Civil Service Evasion

Virginia Senator Aims His Views and Explains Purpose of His Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Discussing the matter of postoffice appointments, Senator Swanson, of Virginia, made the following statement today:

"I introduced a resolution here about a month ago providing for investigation by a Senate committee of the methods of appointing postmasters and rural carriers in Virginia, to determine if the laws and regulations are not being violated.

"To comply with that resolution would have taken a great deal of work and time. I talked with Senator Townsend, chairman of the Senate committee on postoffice, and he told me that if I would give him the name in any case he would investigate and ascertain the facts. I have given him the names of some and I hope he will make a thorough investigation.

master, does not appear on the eligible list; but he is continued in office.

"That is wrong in two respects—it violates the president's orders and it is a fraud on the Senate to continue in office indefinitely. The power of the Senate to confirm or reject nominations is nullified by a procedure like that. I offered my resolutions to have these matters investigated.

"Now in connection with the request for 100 more inspectors," continued Senator Swanson, "no more inspectors would be needed if those now on the rolls would give their time to investigating theft of parcels, post, registered and insured mail instead of giving all their time to frivolous cases of political activity of some Democratic postmaster they want to get out of office to make way for Republicans.

"I know in the case of orfolk and Alexandria, and I can name a dozen other offices, where inspectors have been sent to get rid of Democratic postmasters, men of as high character, business ability and efficiency as ever were in the postoffice, on frivolous charges."

Six Children Die In Burning Homes, Parents Escaping

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 24.—Four small children, all under five years of age, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hamilton, in Poughkeepsie, near this city, early yesterday.

The children were Ivan A. Hamilton, four; Shirley E. Hamilton, two; Leslie H. Hamilton, one, and Jansen T. Hamilton, two months an 18 days. Their parents were awakened at 2:30 o'clock by smoke in their rooms on the second floor of the cottage. Before they could realize what was happening, the stairway fell, cutting off escape except by the windows.

Mr. Hamilton staggered to a window and fell to the ground. Mrs. Hamilton, dazed and stupefied, was hanging by her hands to the sill when she realized the children had been left sleeping in their beds. She tried to pull herself back, but the flames scorched her and she dropped to the ground.

TWO MORE PERISH

CLAYTON, N. J., March 24.—A boy three years old and a girl 16 months old, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonner, living on a farm near here, were burned to death this morning when the home was destroyed. The mother was working in the barn. She attempted to get the house to save the little ones, but was baffled at every entrance and badly burned.

English is the common language on the island of Jamaica. Maize is cultivated by the Peruvians 7,000 feet above the sea.

GANNY AND DEBBY SWAP FROCKS



A MODERN grandmother discovered one day, during the winter of 1922, that her very newest frock, a gray Canton crepe, was missing from her closet. She hated to suspect any of the maids, faithful creatures of long service. But the gown was undeniably missing. On the next day she walked the debutante daughter of the household, charmingly arrayed in grandmother's new frock.

Special fashions for older women are no longer necessary. Debutante daughter and mother and grandmother can each find in the prevailing modes of the moment something suitable and becoming, and indeed, if all three generations have approximately the same figure, as is so frequently the case, the same gown might be chosen by any of them.

The always graceful surprise effect, so flattering to the face and the neck, has been used in the development of the two designs sketched today. Either design is entirely suitable for grandmother, her daughters, or her granddaughters, and suitability is the keynote of style.

France May Reject Pact

No Doubt of Favorable Action by Other Countries, But Fiery Debate Occurs in French Chamber.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 25.—The four-power Pacific treaty which was ratified by the Senate still has to run the gauntlet of the French and Italian legislative bodies.

The British and Japanese can give assent by order in privy council. The Italian embassy here says there is no doubt of favorable action by Italy, but yesterday's fiery debate in the French Chamber of Deputies is regarded by some officials here as warranting the closest study of the situation in Paris where it would not be surprising if attempts were made to place reservations and in this event to amend the document.

Negro Appointed To Annapolis By N. Y. Congressman

First Colored Youth to Be Nominated Since Reconstruction, However, Must Pass Examination.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Emile Treville Holley, 17-year-old negro, whose home is at No. 102 West 138th street, New York, has been nominated by Representative Martin C. Anson, Republican, of the 21st Congressional district for admission to Annapolis. If he should pass the examination at the Naval Academy April 19 and receive the appointment, he will be the first of his race to do so since the reconstruction period after the civil war.

Holley is a freshman at the College of the City of New York. While a student at the Townsend Harris high school, Mr. Anson said today, he was on the varsity track and baseball squads and an officer of his class. He is also superintendent of the St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school and a member of the boys' executive council of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Anson said recognition should be given the colored citizens in these appointments.

"I have distributed my appointments throughout the district," he declared. "There were four principals and 12 alternates to be named. I am happy to say that every boy in my district who applied received an appointment as principal or alternate. In the world war just won colored boys enlisted or were drafted irrespective of race. There were 500,000 colored boys in the army and navy."

Mr. Muncy had nothing further to say. He said the papers in the case had been forwarded him by federal authorities and it was his duty to submit the matter to the grand jury.

MRS. LULA VANK FULTON, ARK.

Suggests to Suffering Women the Road to Health

Fulton, Ark., March 24.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a number of years. It was a great help to me in my side. I would suffer so badly every month from my waist down that I could not be on my feet half the time. I was not able to do my work without help. I saw your Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and gave it a fair trial. Now I am able to do my work and don't even have a backache every month. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough and highly recommend it to those who have troubles like mine. I am willing for these facts to be used as a testimonial to lead all who suffer with female troubles, as I did, to the right road to health."—Mrs. LULA VANK, Box 43, Fulton, Arkansas.

It is this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, given by word of mouth and by letter, one woman to another, that should cause you to consider taking this well-known medicine, if you are troubled with such symptoms as painful periods, weak, nervous feelings, miserable pains in your back, and cannot work at certain times.

Here is a woman who is so grateful and glad to be relieved from a painful and nerve racking physical condition that she wishes to tell all sick women.

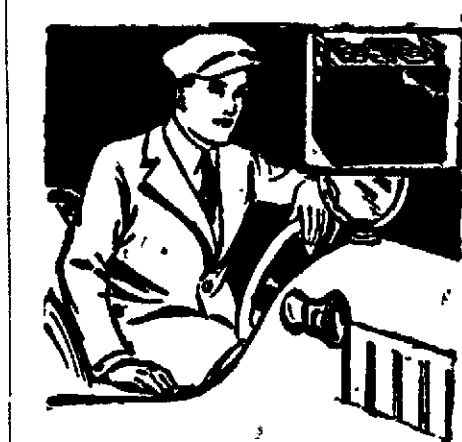
Flood Situation Is More Serious

Levees May Not Be Able to Stand Pressure of the Rising Mississippi.

(By The Associated Press) VICKSBURG, Miss., March 25.—Boats and high water fighting equipment has been sent along the Mississippi to protect the levees in case of emergency. The flood menace now is regarded as serious.

Thomas J. Muncy declared here today when asked if he would take action relative to the Staunton liquor scandal, in which Dr. S. C. Neff, Captain E. Guy Kyle, Harry Fauver and A. T. Higginbotham are alleged to be involved.

Other than the foregoing statement



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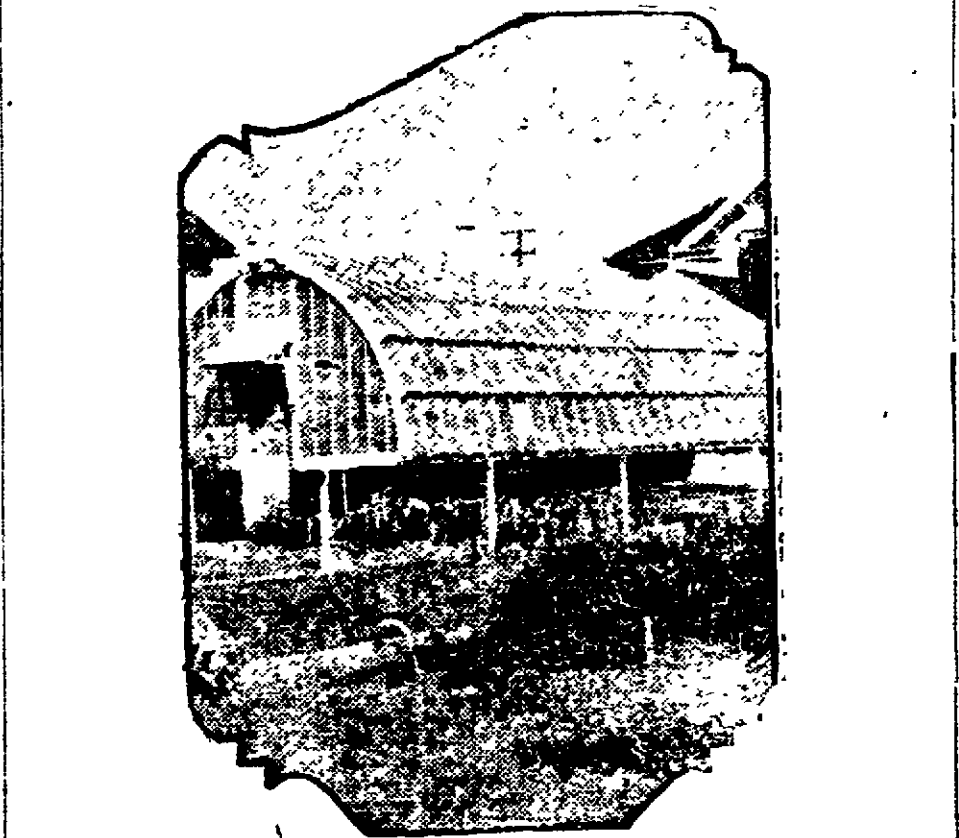
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BURBANK'S BETTER GARDEN TIPS MORE FLOWER HINTS



LUTHER BURBANK'S HOTHO NEW PLANT CREATIONS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.

BY LUTHER BURBANK
The World's Greatest Scientific Agriculturist

CROSSING FLOWERS

Once a productive garden has been raised, many amateurs take keen delight in attempting crossing experiments to obtain new varieties.

Can the beginner do this? Is a question often asked. With a little care and proper selection of experiments he can. For some this starts as mere "fun," only to later result in careful study and splendid results.

The equipment of the layman who wishes to try crossing plants in his own garden should be—a fine camel's hair brush and a magnifying glass. Possibly the poppy is the best plant to select in beginning, though the petunia and gladiolus are also good.

Select a flower of one pure color, such as white, yellow or red. Take your brush and, aided by your magnifying glass, carefully remove pollen from the flower. Note that it sticks to the brush hairs. Now select a flower of different shade and, again using the brush transfer the pollen to the second bloom. Next mark carefully with a string or cloth the flower used in the experiment so that there will be no mistake when the seed is collected. Sometimes a small paper sack, such as can be gotten at any grocery, is placed over the plant to prevent loss.

After the flower has seeded carefully save the seed and replant. Watch the result! It may surprise you.

Of course, for sure results, selection of the best plants from each variety for seeds is of more importance in obtaining the "perfect garden," but crossing the varieties is interesting and like the prospector for gold gives zest to the garden plot.

Mrs. Mellon Calls Probst Story Silly

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—August Probst, former butler at the exclusive Rolling Rock Club, near Pittsburgh, Pa., who charged he was the victim of a deportation conspiracy because a young heiress lost her heart to him, "always wanted to make love to every woman at the club," according to Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Mellon, wife of a Pittsburgh financier and sister-in-law of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, pooh-poohed Probst's assertion she had advised him to return to Switzerland on account of the romance said to have existed between the young butler and Miss Virginia C. McKay, Pittsburgh heiress.

Mrs. Mellon today said Probst's story was "silly, trivial and ridiculous."

I have no recollection of ever speaking to Probst except as a servant who occasionally waited on us at the club," said Mrs. Mellon. Of course, I knew him as did all members of the club.

The story is ridiculous on the face of it. I know my daughter was not mixed up in it, and I am certain Miss McKay is absolutely blameless."

Mrs. Mellon's daughter, Miss Sara C. Mellon, was said by Probst to have enjoyed the confidence of Mrs. McKay in regard to the affection the butler said existed between one heiress and himself.

Methodists Sell Church Building

LYNCHBURG, March 24.—The sale of the building of Rivermont Avenue Methodist church to the Holy Trinity Lutheran church has been agreed upon after considerable negotiation here and all that remains for transfer is for the agreement to be filed by the quarterly conference of the Methodist church. The purchase price is \$32,000.

The Methodists in turn, buy a building site at Marshall street and Rivermont avenue, where they are to construct a large church building as quickly as possible. The Lutherans some months ago sold their small brick building here to the Christian Scientists, since which their place of worship has been in the Y. M. C. A. building. The Methodists will not vacate their present building until the new one is ready for use.

Mount Vesuvius is the only active volcano in Europe. Sun dial is supposed to have been invented about 550 B. C.



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Most of his stock consisted of private brands, (whose chief merit was in the labels) odd lots and rejected shipments. In the year 1922, A. D., there are merchants using the

very same plan of the ancient Egyptian.

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Libby's Sliced Pineapple	25c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes	9c
No. 2 Can		Per Package	
Paris Maine Corn	19c	Puffed Wheat	13c
Per Can		Per Package	
B & M Spaghetti	15c	Snowdrift	\$1.25
No. 2 Can		8 Pound Pails	
French Mushrooms	67c	Crisco	63c
Per Can		3 Pound Cans	
Libby's Asparagus Tips	35c	Royal Scarlet Graham Flour	37c
Per Can		4 Pound Package	
Don Carlos Stuffed Olives	22c	Bakers Camel Coconut	15c
6 Oz. Bottle		Per Can	
Hypolite Marshmallow Creme	22c	Blue Ribbon Peaches	93c
Pint Jar		5 Pound Package	
Maxwell House Coffee	36c	Extra Fancy Evaporated Apricots	38c
1 Pound Tins		Per Pound	
Octagon Soap	6c	Full Cream Cheese	27c
Large Bar		Per Pound	
		Dromedary Coconut	17c
		4 oz. Packages	

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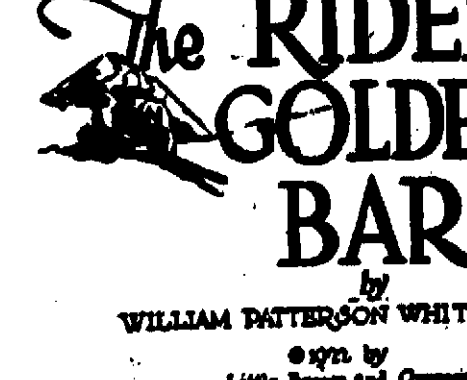
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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1922.
THE STATE'S CRUSADE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.
Action by the General Assembly of Virginia, in a meeting every request for extraordinary appropriations to assist in the fight against tuberculosis in this State is deserving of a special expression of thanks from the State at large. As is always the case in a legislative session when hundreds of bills are offered, sight is very often lost of some highly constructive measures in the rush of the closing hours when other bills which have claimed first page publicity are about to be finally passed upon. In calmer retrospect of the session just closed measures which were little heard of are coming to the fore and earning their place in the sun.
It is indeed an encouraging sign to those who have watched Virginia slowly awakening to the real danger of tuberculosis to see the Legislature so ready to meet the demands made on it by representatives of the State Board of Health and to meet them with so little argument and objection. It means that those who hold the purse strings of the treasury are beyond the stage of educative propaganda of the subject of the white plague and that they are alive to the needs of the State and ready to meet them. We would direct attention to an article elsewhere based on information given this paper by Miss Agnes Randolph, a tireless crusader against tuberculosis, who stresses the point that the legislature not only passed the usual appropriation bills to maintain the work already being carried on against the spread of the disease but additional appropriations amounting to \$60,000 to enlarge the State facilities. Not a cut was suggested to the appropriations indicating a sympathetic ear on the part of the General Assembly. The travelling clinic will be invaluable in fighting tuberculosis at its incipency and reaching contact cases before the malady has set in and reached a point of doubtful curability. The addition of 80 beds in two of the State institutions is also a great stride forward.
Danville's interest in the ceaseless fight and its early recognition of the value of adequate provision against tuberculosis is worthy of special tribute. This city with its recently completed home for sufferers from the white plague is far in advance of any other Virginia city and the work which has been conducted here paid for funds supplied by the community is being watched with pride by State health officials. The amazing reduction in the mortality rate from tuberculosis since the city undertook to segregate those willing to take the open air treatment is a handsome reward for the work already done. There is probably no other community undertaking closer to the hearts of the people than is Hilltop and for that reason the outstanding pledge cards should be redeemed without delay in order that the record of achievement in completing the sanatorium shall not be marred.
PARAGRAPHS.
A Chicago traffic cop was fired for firing. The girls just couldn't resist an officer.
It's about time to report the annual shortage of Easter Bibles.
Several senators want to see the four-power treaty passing on one.
April showers will bring June brides presents.
From the disputes over Wrentham Island it seems that like Yap Island, it lives up to its name.
The world is a stage. Lots of new lands only have their first parts.
It is easy to see in your own estimation.
One college advises its girls to get jobs as cooks. A shortage of cooks is predicted.
The main trouble with a reformer is he often becomes a defamer.
The king of Siam has 10,000 wives. But he hates to go shopping.
About this time of the year politicians begin to buy the American flag.
The time your welcome lasts depends on the way you use it.
Voteless, we read, will have a hard time getting re-elected. He ought to poll the bootlegger, etc.
When a woman looks her best she finds what she is after.
Japanese regard the lotus as symbolical of purity, because it floats unsullied on the muddy waters.

Scoop's Colym
DRAKES BRANCH, March 25.—(Grapevine Wireless).—A man stood in a store window displaying a new kind of collar button, and the crowd on the sidewalk was so dense that it was almost impossible to pass by.
Another man went to and fro in the city telling about an oil field soon to be developed. Soon the shrewdest of his friends bought blocks of the stock.
A society woman called on her friends and put out a line of gossip about one of their set. No one believed it but everyone listened and repeated.
A reformer condemned the evil of drinking, dancing, smoking, and profanation of the Sabbath. Many drew near and listened, even the voters.
John Brown arose early every morning, attended strictly to his own business, and went home to his family at night—and no one paid any attention whatsoever to him. Yet he was greatest of them all. Such is life, says Katherine Negley, our Soapstone correspondent.
Read the new book, "Rummybiscuits." A delight for old toppers, says Bryant Heard.
Take the "p" out of preparation and we have preparation. Another Gorman discovery, says Colonel Holcombe.
"Loose leaf" booklets may be the latest thing, but Adam and Eve knew about them in the Garden of Eden, says John Fuller.
It pays the average automobile owner to toot his own horn, opines Col. Bill Keeling.
Shop talk.
He kist his pretty young stenog.
She smiled at him, the saucy miss.
Then blushed and said with down-cast eyes:
"You should have whispered 'Please take this.'"
—W. S.
Handsome Lady—"Are these grapes dear?"
Fresh He-Clerk—"Yes, darling."
—
Marvel of Eugenics.
"A new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Spivak of Pleasant Gap, on March 10th. This makes the fifth son and one daughter of this family. Mr. Spivak is one of our progressive farmers and raises a superior grade of cattle and hogs."—Stuart Enterprise correspondence.
All aboard for "Gala Park," the big shows open Monday.
An Easy Way Out.
Jud Tunkins says there's a big advantage in using long words. Anybody would rather take what you say for granted than to be put to the trouble of looking in the dictionary.
Virginia (who has just been operated on for appendicitis)—"Oh, doctor, did that scar will show?"
Doctor—"It ought not to."
—
His Curiosity.
"Say, take a look at that kid out there by the ash hopper, and see if he's one of our'n, 'bout you?" said Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., addressing his wife. "Probably he is, but I've been noticing him off and on for the last four or five days, and he's sorter got me guessing. Mebby, you'd better ketch him and wash his face, to make shore."
—
Fond of Excitement.
"I can rent you a house but it is next door to a boiler factory."
"I won't mind that, I used to live next door to a song shop."
—
Poor Jones!
Several ladies sat in the clubroom discussing the virtues of their husbands, over their knitting.
"Mr. Jones," said one of them, referring to her life partner, "never drinks and never swears, indeed, he has no bad habits."
"Does he ever smoke?" someone asked.
"Yes, he likes a good cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But on average I suppose he doesn't smoke more than once a month."
Some of her club mates smiled, but she didn't seem to understand the reason.
—
Studying Golf.
"Going to take up golf?"
"Just learning a few terms so I can appreciate the stories of the boss."
—
Once Too Often.
His ma of warned young Willie Green that a coal truck rides no more.
His residence may now be seen with crepe upon the door.
It may be said that brass makes the best bearings, but the bearing of some men indicates too much brass.
—
Two kinds of women are hard to understand. Blondes and brunettes.
—
Geo. Simpson says every mother thinks that there is no baby like her own, and every father is glad of it.
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"First seedless grapefruit appear on Local Market." Ah, but wait until this seedless grapefruit appears!
—
He Wanted a Pet.
"My good man, you had better take the lady's car home."
"Sh! no noise! My wife wouldn't let me—keep it in the house."
—
Jimmy, somewhat of a braggart, was telling his father and mother of his experience while out camping. "And at once I stepped right on a big rattlesnake!" he began.
How did you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy?" asked his father skeptically.
"I could hear its teeth chattering the minute he saw me!"
—
Some men grow so upright that they fall over backward, says Gladys.
—
Jimmy, he at Sunday school tomorrow when the roll is called?
—
LONDON COMMENT ON 4-POWER PACT
LONDON, March 24.—(Associated Press).—The welcome news will, without doubt, be met with a certain amount of surprise by the great results of the Washington conference should be imperilled by the inevitable accidents and contingencies of every day politics, both within and outside the United States," says the London Times this morning in commenting on the ratification by the United States Senate of the four-power treaty.
The Senate's decision, the newspaper adds, "is a stimulus to hope amid the threatening perplexities of the day." We congratulate President Harding and Secretary Hughes on the initiative and patient endeavor which led to this fine achievement.
If engine overheats see if spark is retarded, or if the mixture is too thick.

Andrew Carnegie's Son-In-Law Breaks Down From Overwork

NEW YORK, March 25.—Andrew Carnegie's son-in-law is sick from overwork.
Roswell Miller, who shares the advantages of the late ironmaster's millions with his wife, Carnegie's only daughter, has taken a \$2,000-a-year job so seriously that he broke down under the strain, finally being stricken with influenza. Now he is at Palm Beach, Fla., with his wife, recuperating, and hopes soon to be back at work.
Miller's job is instructing New York University students in the mysteries of mechanical drawing and internal combustion engines. Besides his work in the classroom he assists in laboratory experiments.
Miller's Motives
More interesting than Miller's choice of his vocation is the inside reason of motives that dictated his decision.
Immediately after his marriage to the girl who was one of the world's heiresses despite the ambition of her father to give away all his wealth for philanthropic purposes before his death, Miller was offered several opportunities for a business career.
Charles Schwab, J. Pierpont Morgan and other captains of industry and finance invited him to associate himself with them. But Miller, according to close friends, took this attitude:
"These offers are generous and well meant, but they never were made to Roswell Miller, before his marriage to Margaret Carnegie, and therefore I must believe they would not be made to him now if they were not for this marriage."
PRIZES OFFERED FOR NEAR EAST ESSAYS
RICHMOND, Va., March 24.—Announcement was made today from headquarters of the Near East Relief in Richmond that Henry Morganthau, former U. S. ambassador to Turkey, has offered \$2,000 in prizes for high school students in a state-wide and also a national essay contest, to be conducted throughout the United States in the next few weeks.
In Virginia a first prize of \$15, a second prize of \$10 and a third prize of \$5 will be awarded the best essay or oration presented at any commencement exercise or other public gathering. The first prize (national) will be \$500, the second \$200, and the third \$100.
The topic selected must present some phase of the industrial, political, social or educational situation in Turkey, Armenia, Georgia, Syria, Palestine, or other adjacent region in which the American Relief organization is operating. Only members of the two highest classes in high schools will be eligible.
The prize winner in Virginia will be selected by a State committee and the national prizes by a committee composed of Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, Lawrence Abbott, editor of the Outlook, and Professor N. L. Engelhardt, of Columbia University.
Virginia's contest will be conducted by State Chairman Oliver J. Sands of 205 American National Bank Building, Richmond, and he must receive all manuscripts. Each manuscript must contain not less than 1,500 or more than 2,000 words.
Headquarters of the Near East Relief in Richmond announced today that it will be glad to supply data to anyone applying for any information which they may desire concerning the Near East, or any part of it. Inquiries should be addressed to C. C. Hopper, regional director, 205 American National Bank Building, Richmond, Va.
48-HOUR ACT WAS DELAYED
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—An attempt to get the 48-hour act, passage of which strike leaders have said would end the controversy, before settling the textile controversy, before the State Senate for action failed today when a motion to take the bill away from the judiciary committee was defeated, 28 to 4.
The measure was adopted by the House last week.
With the ninth week of the strike in the State drawing to a close and quiet reported generally from the troubled areas, Governor San Souci today ordered demobilized one of the national guard machine gun units, which has been on duty in the Pawtuxet valley for more than a month. Dismissal of this outfit leaves only a few more than 200 guardsmen still on duty, 150 of whom are in the city of Pawtucket.
Coroner Thomas F. Vance today completed the taking of testimonies in his inquest into the death of Jose Assuncion of Valley Falls, who was shot and killed on the morning of February 21 at the riot of the Jencks Spinning company plant, Pawtucket. He said he expected to file his findings with the supreme court next Monday or Tuesday.

The RIDER OF GOLDEN BAR
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(Continued From Our Last Issue)
At which Felix lost his patience and his head and gave Jerry the bum's rush through the doorway. Jerry skidded across the sidewalk and slid a yard on his nose. He sat up, supporting himself on a wavering elbow and squaled, "Yuh-yuh-nun-nun-dun-thun-thun-thun I'm a gun-gonna hit for you huh-no longer. If you dud-dun't gun-gonna tell folks how yuh-yuh-huh held up the sush-stage yourself all dressed up in Bill Wingo's clothes who you cude-could throw the bubble on him!"
Most certainly then the gambler would have put a bullet through Jerry Fern had not Shotgun Shillman and Riley Tyler been too quick for him.
"Now, now, Felix, calm down," suggested Shotgun.
"He's a liar!" foamed Felix, struggling to jerk his gun arm free, "giving me a bum's rush! Bill Wingo did it himself! Ask Sam Larder!"
"Was Sam there, too?" said Riley, with fresh interest. "Here, Sam, wait a minute."
Larder regarded the muzzle of Riley's gun. "All right," said Sam Larder.
CHAPTER XVIII.
THE district attorney, having looked carefully to the fastenings of his windows, tucked a six-shooter under his pillow and began to unlace his shoes. Came a rapping at his chamber door.
"That you, Rale?" inquired a muffled voice.
"Come in! Come in!"
Jack Murray entered quickly.
"What in hell are you doing here?" demanded the district attorney.
"Don't you know?"
"I wanted to see you," Jack Murray said, seating himself in the nearest chair. "I suppose you got the money for that note."
"No, I haven't."
"You kind of thought you'd stick to that poverty squal," smiled Jack Murray, fishing a folded paper from a shirt pocket. "So I took care before I came here to write down what I know about this 'I'll deal'-What's that?"
"That" was a rapping on the kitchen door.
"Go in the bedroom," whispered the district attorney with a very pale face.
On his demand that the caller declare himself, a voice whispered, "It's me, Guerilla Melody. Let me in quick."
The district attorney unlocked the kitchen door and opened it.
A tall man pushed in at once. The tall man had a sardonic gleam in his gray eyes, a ragged brown beard, and a derring. The twin-barreled firearm was pushed directly at the stomach of the district attorney. The tall, brown-bearded man shot out a quick left hand and deftly twitched away the district attorney's weapon.
"Arthur," said Billy, "I've been hearing you'd reports to do double-stand you've decided to have Miss Walton arrested. Is that correct?"
"Correct, sure. Sorry, but the law's the law, you know."
"Suppose I can prove that Dan Silke was at Miss Walton's the night Rale Tuckleton was murdered. Would that help any?"
"You can't prove it," said Billy. "In the first place, you said 'I know he did it.' Rale took the note out of Tuckleton's pocketbook, and I held Rale up and took the note away from him."
Here is the note he took off Tuckleton.
Yours truly,
(Signed) JACK MURRAY.
Billy handed the letter and the Rale note to Shotgun Shillman, who folded both carefully and slipped them into an inner pocket of his vest.
"Well," observed Sam Prescott, "folks will be sending Bill to Congress next."
"Yes," assented his daughter, "now that the grand jury have indicted Craft, Larder, Murray and Rale, there isn't anything left of the Crocker county ring but the hole."
"Maybe now Hazel will make it up with him."
"Maybe." With some indifference. "Shucks, and he used to like you, Sally Jane."
"But I never liked him—enough." This with more indifference.
Hazel Walton, sewing in the front room, saw a rider coming up the draw. "That looks like Bill's horse," she muttered. "And Bill's hat. It—it is Bill."
The heart began to pound. He throat constricted. There was something the matter with her knees.
Billy Wingo came on. He came quite close—within 20 yards and stopped his horse and rested his hands on the saddle horn, and looked into the house. Just looked.
Suddenly Billy pulled his hat forward and picked up his reins. She saw his heel move. The horse began to turn. It was the last thing snapped in Hazel's breast. Strength came to her shaking knees. She sprang to her feet, ran to the door, flung it open and dashed out. Billy started horse shied away. Billy dragged him back with a jerk. She stood and stood very straight, her arms stiff at her sides. Her knees began to shake again. She knew that her voice would tremble. It did. "Billy, I—I've changed my mind. I was wrong. I—you—you did the right thing to see it through. If—if you hadn't I don't know what would have become of me."
Then, of a sudden, he was off his horse. His arms were around her, and she knew that all her troubles were over.
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C. M. CARR ELECTED HEAD OF DURHAM MILLS
NEW YORK, March 24.—C. M. Carr today was elected president of the Durham Hoosier Mills at Durham, N. C., to succeed the late J. S. Carr, Jr., at a directors' meeting. C. M. Carr formerly was president of the company. A. R. Carr, former vice president and assistant secretary was elected vice president and treasurer.

BROADWAY LIKES "VOLTAIRE," COLLEGE GIRLS' COMEDY



CARLOTTA MONTEREY

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN
NEW YORK, March 25.—Success may come to him, he waits—But two New York college girls weren't going to take any chances. They got busy, wrote a play, took it to a producer, sold it and had it rehearsed—five days later. Then they took the manuscript to a publisher, made him read it, and had it accepted—in two days.
Now they are busy reaping the results of their success.
The girls are Lella Taylor, a Columbia University School of Journalism graduate, and Gertrude Purcell of Hunter College. Their play is the romantic comedy "Voltaire" in which Arnold Daly is playing the title role.
Covers One Day
Unlike "Disraeli" and "Abraham Lincoln" and other plays of that type, it does not present a series of disconnected episodes in the career of a great historical figure. Instead, its action is confined to one day in the life of Voltaire at his chateau at Ferney, near the Swiss frontier.
In it are crowded bits of Voltaire, the philosopher, playwright, matchmaker, historian, pamphleteer, chess player and wit. There is no pretense of being historically accurate. But most of the events actually happened at one time or other in his career. The young authors took the liberty of telescoping them to suit the needs of their intrigue.
The comedy is one of the best "well-built" plays seen on Broadway this year. It is so carefully arranged that it loses none of its suspense.
First Attempt
But it is the authors' first attempt. They will do better next time.
Arnold Daly's acting could scarcely be improved. His portrayal of Voltaire, the septuagenarian, is the best thing he has done since "The Masquerade" at the French actress. They are putting the play over and are making Broadway's youngest playwrights happy.

Senate to Alter House Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Sincerely had the Senate finished its fight over the four-power Pacific treaty today when the House laid the long-controverted soldiers' bonus bill in its lap.

Senate business was halted for the presentation of the measure which was accomplished with the usual formality. Appearing in the midst of a controversy as to the time for taking up the next of the series of treaties the House clerk was escorted part way down the center aisle by the clerk of the Senate, who announced:

Mr. President, a message from the House of Representatives.

Immediately recognized by Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, who was presiding, the House clerk made a deep bow.

"Mr. President," he said, "I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has passed HR 10, 874 to provide adjusted compensation for veterans of the world war, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested."

A titter ran around the crowded galleries and there were broad smiles by many of the senators.

There was a suggestion that the bill be referred to the appropriations committee. Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, declared he did not want it sent to the finance committee, explaining it might "disturb the bonus bill that is sleeping there."

"There is no telling," he said, "when that bill will wake up and I believe we ought to send this measure to some committee that will act on it."

There followed a squabble as to what committee should consider it, but Senator Wadsworth decreed it should go to the finance committee.

Chairman McCumber, of that committee, said the bonus measure could not be taken up until after the tariff bill had been reported to the Senate, but he thought there would be quick action on it both in the committee and on the Senate floor. He said the tariff bill probably would be side-tracked temporarily in the Senate to let it through.

Senator Smoot, Utah, the ranking Republican on the committee said the measure would probably be changed. The bonus bill that passes the Senate will carry a means of financing it," he declared, adding that the financing would not be done by means of bonds.

Asked if a sales tax would be the financing medium as recommended by President Harding to the House, the senator said:

"I think so, if we have to come to that."

Senator McCumber was of the opinion that members of the committee would want to confer with President Harding on the subject before acting finally.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in a formal statement today discussing the bonus measure expressed confidence that it would meet with the approval of former service men.

40-HOUR WEEK IN FORD PLANTS IS ANNOUNCED

DETROIT, March 24.—Adoption of the 40-hour week as a permanent policy in all plants of the Ford Motor company was announced today by Edsel Ford, president of the company. Under the new plan the factories will be closed on Saturday and Sunday and about 3,000 men will be added to the force. The change will affect approximately 50,000 employees who will continue to receive the minimum \$8 a day.

New employees, however, will receive a minimum of \$5 daily, the pre-war scale.

In making the announcement Mr. Ford said he had reached the conclusion that the 40-hour week was practical, that the additional day of rest would prove a benefit to the workers and that the production schedules of the Ford industries could be so arranged as to maintain the present output on the curtailed working week.

Mr. Ford said he believed a greater demand for motor vehicles, particularly commercial, was an indication of improvement in business generally.

CHANDLER MUST DIE ON APRIL 21

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 24.—After deliberating seventeen minutes the jury in the case of T. Jeff Chandler, charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, returned a verdict about 4 o'clock this afternoon of guilty of murder. Judge Frank B. Garry immediately sentenced the man to die in the electric chair on April 21. Chandler's trial started Tuesday afternoon. His plea was insanity.

The defense concluded its testimony yesterday afternoon without putting Chandler on the stand and the State offered some rebuttal testimony this morning.

4 Power Pact Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The four-power Pacific treaty, the center of controversy over accomplishments of the Washington arms conference, was ratified by the Senate today with no reservation, except the "no alliance" declaration proposed by the foreign relations committee and accepted by President Harding.

The final vote of 67 to 27, representing a margin of four over the necessary two-thirds was recorded after the opponents of ratification had made more than twenty unsuccessful attempts to qualify Senate action by reservations or amendments distasteful to the administration. On the deciding roll call 12 Democrats voted for the treaty and only four Republicans opposed it.

Dying hard, the irreconcilable element which had opposed the treaty on the ground that it establishes an alliance between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, forced 33 roll calls during a four and a half hour session set aside for final action on the reservation of ratification. They made their best showing on a proposed reservation to invite outside powers into pacific "conferences" affecting their interests, mustering 34 votes for the proposal to 55 in opposition.

The committee reservation was accepted in the end by a vote of 90 to 2, two attempts to modify it failing by overwhelming majorities. It declares that "the United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense."

Although the debate was prohibited during the day's session under a unanimous consent agreement, the treaty opponents raised a point of order in regard to the declaration accompanying the treaty, but not a part of it, and laid the basis for continuing the assault tomorrow when the supplemental treaty defining the scope of the four-power pact comes up for consideration. It is the hope of the administration leaders, however, that the supplemental treaty may be ratified and all that pertains to the four-power arrangement declared off the Senate calendar before tomorrow night.

The roll call on ratification of the treaty follows:

For ratification: Republicans—Ball, Brandegee, Bursum, Calder, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, DuPont, Edge, Elkins, Fern-oid, Freylinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Harrell, Jones (Washington), Kellogg, Keyes, Ladd, Dieroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Nelson, New, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Oddie, Page, Pepper, Phipps, Poin-dexter, Rawson, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stanford, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warner, Watson (Indiana), Weaver and Williams—55.

Democrats—Broussard, Dial, Fletcher, Kendrick, McKellar, Myers, Owen, Pomeroy, Randall, Trammell, Underwood and Williams—12.

Total for ratification—67.

Against ratification: Republicans—Borah, France, Johnson and LaFol-lette—4.

Democrats—Ashurst, Caraway, Cul-hersson, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harri-

PICK-POCKETS PLY "TRADE"

CHICAGO, March 24.—Pickpockets plying their "trade" in a crowd of 2,000 depositors who stormed the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank today following circulation of rumors that the bank was insolvent, robbed two aged women of their life savings. Police reports say one woman lost \$4,000 when a man snatched her handbag as she left the bank. One hundred policemen, twenty-five armed with rifles, who were on duty to keep order in the surging crowd of depositors, failed to find the man.

Later Mrs. L. Zukowski reported to bank officials that a pickpocket stole \$700 she had just withdrawn.

The run was halted this afternoon after the 2,000 depositors had filed past a teller's cage in which \$1,200,000 in currency lay piled on the counters. The federal reserve bank and two local banks sent \$1,550,000 to the bank during the day and the Continental and Commercial bank offered \$20,000,000 if needed.

The clearing house and federal reserve bank issued statements declaring the bank sound and the rumors false.

WHISKEY CONVICTS MUST NOW WEAR STRIPES

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 24.—According to a general court order in superior court by the presiding judge, all prisoners convicted of dealing in whiskey, sentenced to road terms must wear stripes "as an indication of their moral turpitude and degradation."

LINNY IS REJECTED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The nomination of George V. Denny, of Savannah, Ga., to be collector of customs at Savannah was rejected today by the Senate. It is understood that Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, made objections which caused the Senate's action.

ARBuckle's BIRTHDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, spent his thirty-fifth birthday today attending his third trial on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress. Besides many telegrams and one radio message of congratulations, Arbuckle received a pair of socks from his wife.

Cathedral at Antwerp has a spire 400 feet high.

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—William Lyon Phelps in The New York Times

It is penetrating, bubbling with humor, pathos and genuine excitement . . . The home background of the war, touched only slightly, was never more skillfully done even in "Mr. Britling" . . . Because it is the novel of an expert craftsman, it is vivid and real.

—John Farrar in The Bookman

In its inspiration, its insight and faith in life, "If Winter Comes" ranks as a rich and important piece of work. . . . "If Winter Comes" should be widely read both for its characterizations and its story.

—Emily Calvin Blake in The Chicago Daily News

"If Winter Comes" is more than a mere novel, it is an epic poem of very great beauty. It will last long after most other literary products of this age have gone to an obscure and unlamented grave.

—Robert E. Sherwood in Life

—Literary Digest

The book is one of the very best that has recently appeared.

No review, no amount of comment or praise can reveal the warm humanity of this story. . . . If ever the mirror were held up to nature, it is held up by Mr. Hutchinson in "If Winter Comes;" if ever man were recreated in a literary image, that man is his Mark Sabre.

—Edwin Francis Edgett in The Boston Transcript

"If Winter Comes" deserves the attention of all readers who love fine prose combined with deep and warm feeling for character. . . . We think that "If Winter Comes" is the best novel in English which has come from the war.

—Heywood Brown in The New York Tribune

This is a novel of distinction. Have no doubt about that. . . . There is a sense of power in the way the whole thing sweeps along, through the development of character and the unfolding of plot, to the tremendously intense climax, that you rarely find in contemporary fiction.

—John Clair Minot in The Boston Herald

"If Winter Comes" . . . is a real novel. It is as real as a golden dripping sun spattering a lake with wave nuggets. It is as real as a rising moon slowly changing the outline of a mountain into a sea of silver. And it is as romantic and as artistic. . . . All in all, "If Winter Comes" is so fine that it blurs one's vocabulary. One can only say: "Here are rich gifts."

—Fanny Butcher in The Chicago Tribune

—Chicago Evening Post

No finer novel has been written in years.

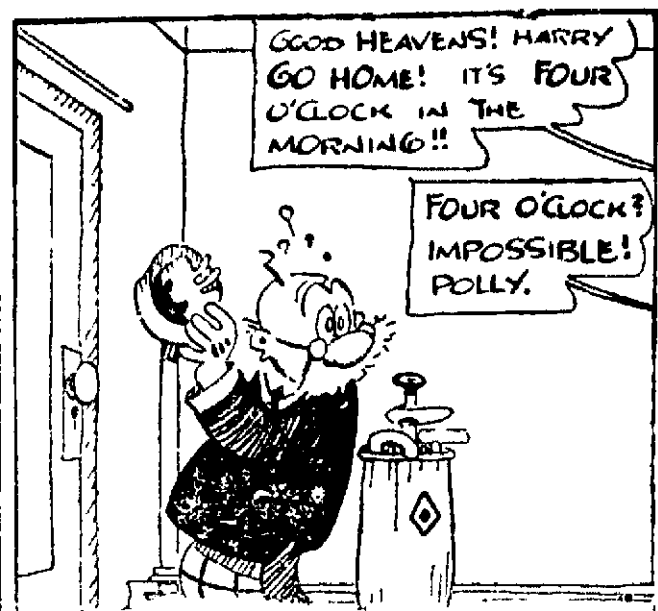
Please let a fellow-writer congratulate you very heartily on "If Winter Comes," the best new novel I have read for many a day.

—Sir James Barrie

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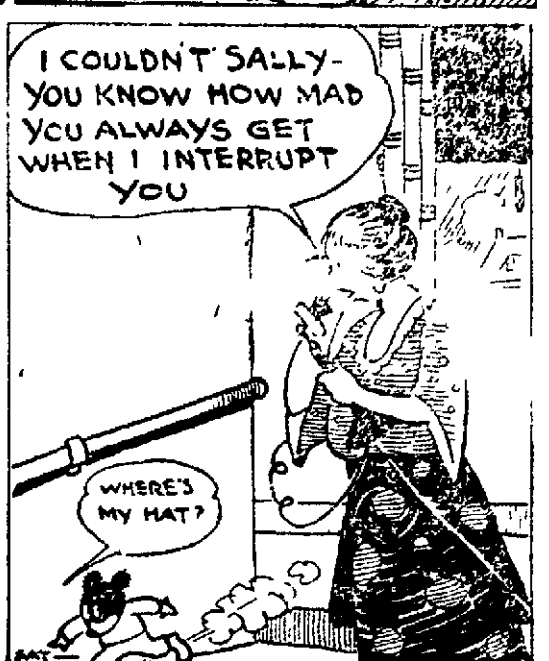
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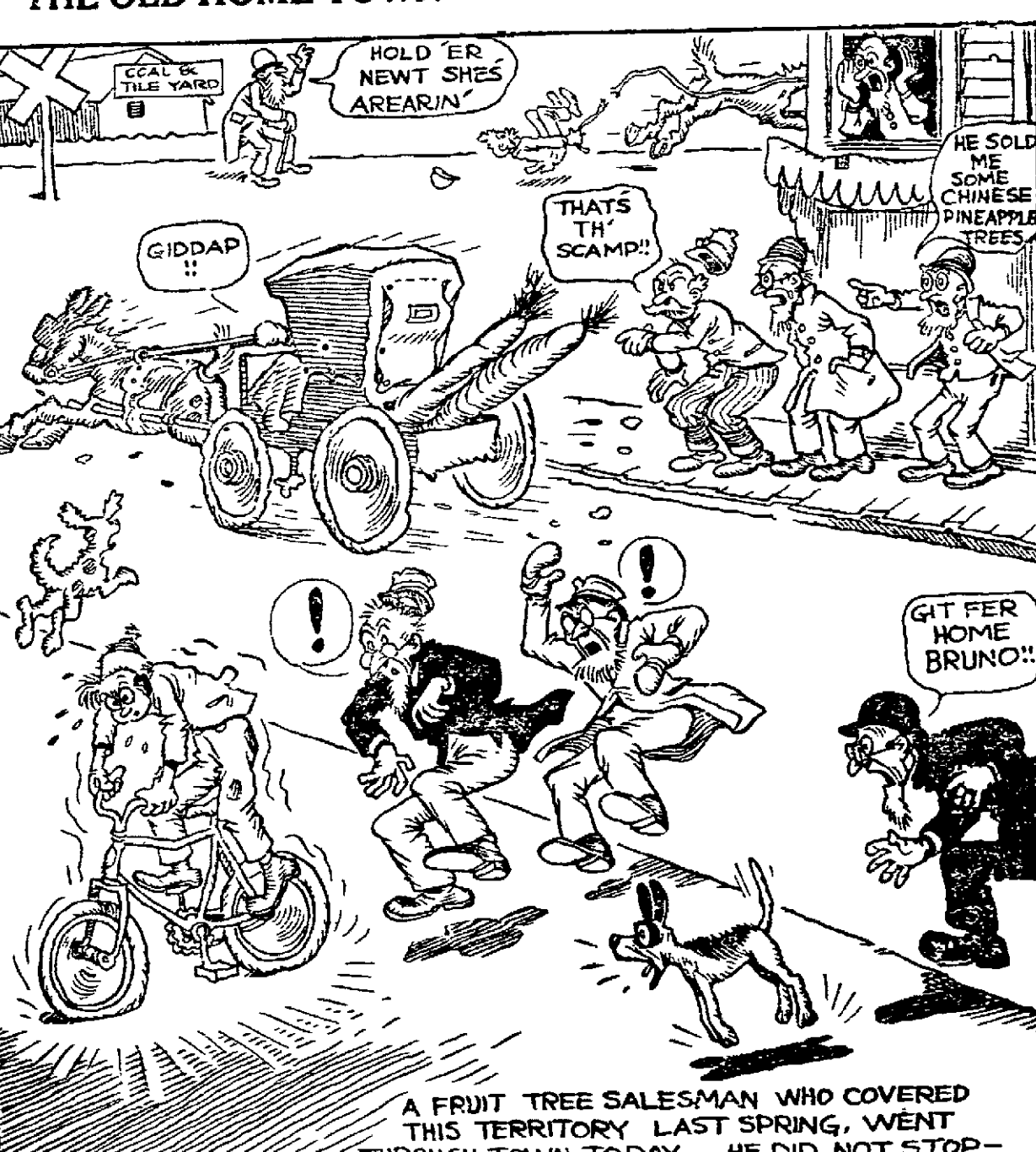
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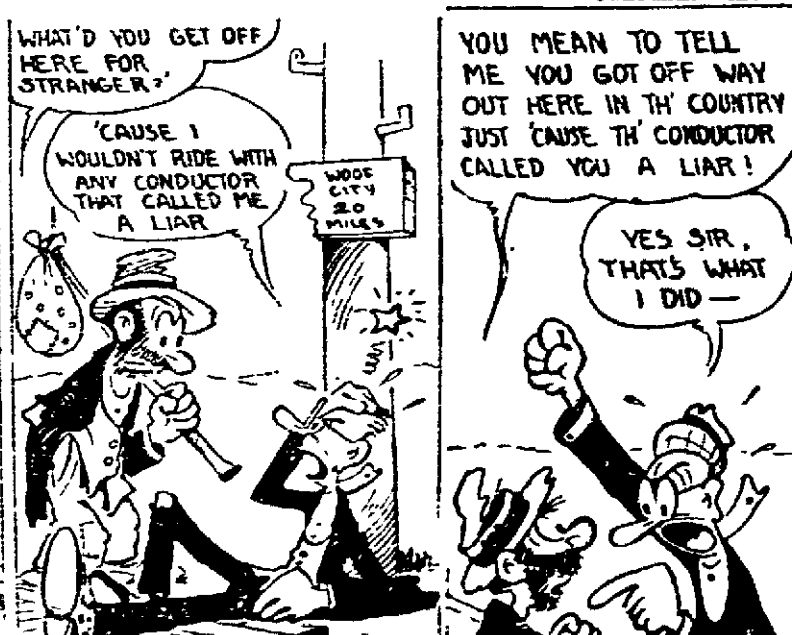
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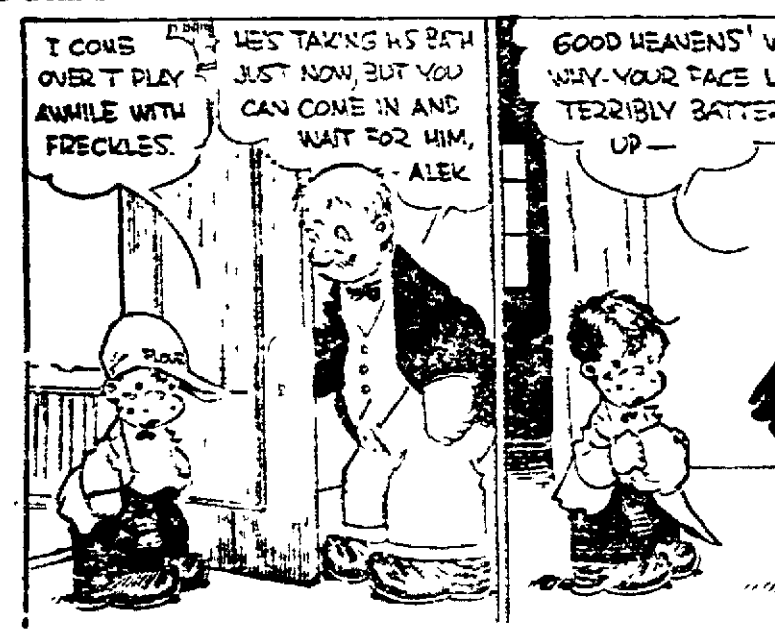
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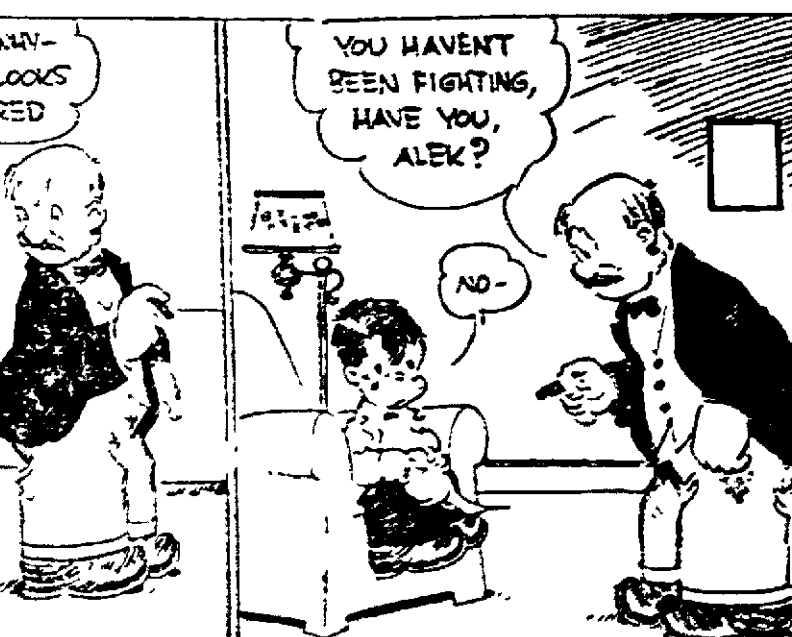
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Girl Writes Will, Takes Death Leap

Stenographer Jumps from the Twenty-Third Floor of the Times Building—She Asks Forgiveness.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Miss Esther Davidson, 29, of Brooklyn, a stenographer, wrote a will yesterday on a slip of paper and then jumped from the twenty-third story of the Times Building, Broadway and 42nd street. She struck on the roof of an eighteenth floor extension. A wire mesh over a skylight broke the force of her fall. She was taken to Bellevue hospital, where she died.

The will, written in pencil on an ordinary sheet of note paper, read: "In case anything should happen to me I wish the following bequests to be made: \$25 to Becky Kaplan, No. 8448 23rd Avenue, Brooklyn; \$25 to Rebecca Frankowitz, No. 507 Bristol Street, Brooklyn; all the rest of my effects and cash to my sister, Elsie Davidson, No. 8448 23rd Avenue, Brooklyn. My three bank books are in my suit case in the Roth Memory Course Books."

The will was signed and on the reverse was written, "May God forgive me for what I am about to do, but the mental torture I have gone through for the last two months is unbearable."

In her handbag were \$20 and five tickets for the Hippodrome.

The first intimation of her act was the unkink of glass on the skylight of an elevator shaft, which attracted the attention of Operator Patrick O'Neill. Running his car up to the seventeenth floor, he noticed that the glass shaft covering overhead had been cracked. O'Neill went to the eighteenth floor and then to the roof, where he found the young woman sitting on the skylight. The wire netting had prevented her from falling into the deep shaft.

"How did you get here?" O'Neill

asked her.

"I don't know," was the answer, and almost instantly she fell over unconscious.

At the hospital she regained consciousness a few minutes before she died, but when asked why she sought to end her life she simply moaned, "How did I ever get courage enough to jump?"

Miss Davidson had gone on a two weeks' holiday ending last Monday to regain her health. Ill health, it is supposed, was the cause of her depression. She had not appeared for work yesterday morning, although she left home at her usual hour.

Miss Davidson lived with her sister, Mrs. Abraham Kaplan, and another sister, Miss Elsie Davidson. Mrs. Rebecca Frankowitz, another sister, lives No. 507 Bristol street, Brooklyn. None of these could give any reason last night for her act. Mrs. Kaplan said her sister's ill health had not been serious.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Several disturbances cases were heard in the police court this morning. Fines of \$5 and costs were imposed on Cora Sergeant, Ruby Shaw and Edna Saunders, all colored, charged with creating a disturbance by using profane language.

The case of Mose Willis, a negro, charged with shooting and wounding Harry Bloom, was continued until next week. The shooting occurred last night. Bloom was shot in the shoulder.

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B. H. CUSTER,
Special Commissioner.

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I, S. S. Hurt, clerk of Circuit court of Pittsylvania county, do hereby certify that B. H. Custer, appointed a Special Commissioner by decree entered in the case of Rufus Whitlock against Kate Whitlock and others at the November term, 1921, has given bond with security in the penalty of \$1,000.00, conditioned according to law.

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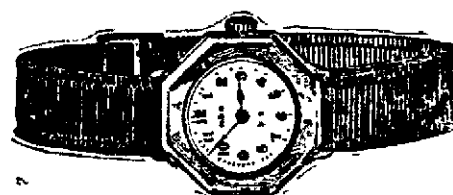
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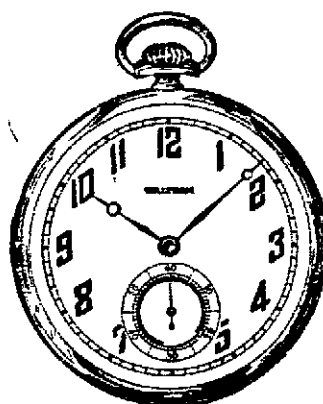
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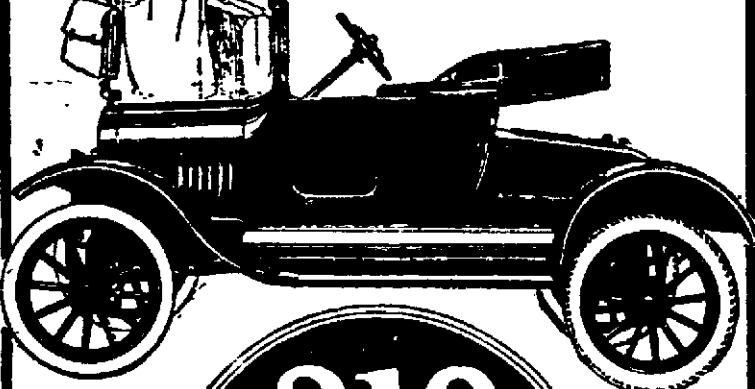
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rier.

STAUNTON, March 24.—Coincidentally with the indictment of J. B. Stout, former United States mail carrier on the Marble Valley-Deerfield route, for the murder last Friday of Joseph H. Guilan, 23-year-old farmer of West Augusta, news was received from Deerfield that Orth Stout, son of the alleged murderer, was under arrest at the home of his father and was guarded by two deputies.

The charge against the younger Stout, according to Magistrate J. W. Montgomery, of Deerfield, is that he threatened to kill the man who superseded his father as mail carrier. Mr. Montgomery in conversation over the telephone with a reporter yesterday stated that following the alleged threats, the mail was carried Monday under armed guard.

Officers, Mr. Montgomery said, were then sent to Stout's home with a warrant for his arrest, but found him

sick in bed. A physician was called and gave his opinion that Stout was threatened with grippe and that it would be dangerous to move him to jail.

Two men have been guarding the prisoner. J. K. Lockridge, of near Deerfield, former mail carrier on the route, is now the temporary carrier from Marble Valley to Deerfield.

Mr. Montgomery said that at the time Stout was placed in charge of the mail route, a petition containing over 100 signatures of Deerfield Valley residents was forwarded to the Postoffice Department to protest against Stout's being given the position.

The late Representative Flood made overtures to the department on behalf of the petitioners. Mr. Montgomery stated that the contract with Stout had already been signed and the arguments against his politics and religion, understood to have formed the basis of the petition, were not sufficient to warrant the breaking of the contract. Stout is said to be an atheist.

The grand jury which indicted the elder Stout in circuit court was called at 10 a. m. A true bill charging murder in the first degree was returned within 15 minutes from the time the case was laid before the jury.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE STAGING
BIG FIGHT FOR A RETURN

FARGO, N. D., March 25.—(United Press)—The National Non-partisan League as a political party, or balance of power organization, is the issue before the State convention here today. The Farmers' party which started the country through its sensational capture of the Republican party machinery in North Dakota in 1916 and which reached the zenith of its power there in 1918 with the contract, State office except one, and both houses of the legislature, all but collapsed last fall with the recall of the administration—the governor, attorney general, and commissioner of agriculture and labor, the three who formed the commission that controlled the industrial program.

Three factions are striving for supremacy. For the past three months the nonpartisans have, in their own words, been "cleaning house." Men who fought side by side during the pioneer days are today turning their weapons on each other. "Traitor" and "czar" were frequent missiles hurled back and forth in the pre-convention fight. Out of closets have been hauled old skeletons and the public has been entertained with "inside stories." Democrats and Republicans, anxious to discard the emergency fusion party and get back on peace time basis of separate tickets, are afraid to act until sure the old enemy is dead.

The founder and national president, A. C. Townley, who dominated the party until early in 1921, when he was supplanted by the State executive committee, was preparing to leave for Jackson, Minn., to serve a 90-days' term for alleged seditious utterances, when the recall beat his party. He declared that when he got out, he was coming back to North Dakota and reorganizing the party. His plan as first promulgated, was to have the league merely endorse, not nominate, candidates, but Townley later modified his recommendations to "refrain from nominating candidates for governor, attorney general and senator."

Townley's hope lies in regaining his hold through the convention, stampeding the convention. He has been traveling over the State for some weeks.

The second factor is Wm. Lemke, vice president of the national organization and the legal mind, elected attorney general of North Dakota in 1920. Lemke is opposed to the balance of power plan.

The third party and apparently the group in the ascendancy is the executive committee of the nonpartisan league, elected by the membership and backed by the league organ, the Daily Courier-News of Fargo. The committee has from the first fought

the balance of power scheme and believes it means wrecking of the league. They charge Townley, in trying to keep the league from nominating a candidate for senatorship, is working with P. J. McCumber, North Dakota senator and stalwart Republican, who seeks re-election.

The Democrats and Republicans will forget their other grievances and unite against the nonpartisans if the latter set their house in order today and choose a ticket.

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